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NOTICE OF APPEAL TO THE  
BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

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Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner dated December 19, 2002, rejecting claims 1-3 and 9-17.

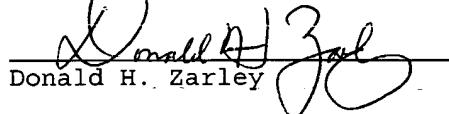
Applicant is a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27. Statement of small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27 has already been filed in this application.

The items checked below are appropriate:

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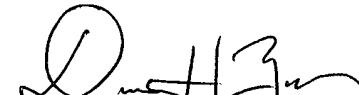
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[X] A Petition for Extension of Time under 37  
CFR 1.136(a) is enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,

  
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